MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The place of the President of the Village Panchayat Court, Quilon, is not vacant.

(*b*) The question is vague.

Enquiry against Mr. K. Velu Pillai, Munsiff.

15. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report on the enquiry conducted by Mr. Justice Joseph Thaliath against Mr. K. Velu Pillai, B. A., B. L., Principal Munsiff, Trivandrum ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : As the report is confidential, the Government do not propose to place the same on the table.

Sanitation in Kuttanad.

16. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to observe that the peculiar conditions of Kuttanad necessitate :

(*a*) the creation of public cremation grounds for all castes and creeds ;

(*b*) the removal of latrines from the main canal used for public traffic ; and

(*c*) the appointment of a Special Health Officer for the better sanitation of a comparatively big and waterlogged area ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) This question will be enquired into.

(*b*) The Government are not aware of the existence of any latrines along main canals.

(*c*) This suggestion of the member will be considered by the Government.

Cure for Leprosy.

17. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Ayurveda has suggested any method by which leprosy can be efficiently treated on a large scale in Ayurvedic Hospitals ;

(*b*) whether the Ayurveda Department has opened any hospital for the special treatment of lepers ; and

(*c*) whether the subject of leprosy is being taught as a special subject in the Ayurveda College ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answers are in the negative.

Punalur Paper Mills.

18. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have purchased any kind of paper from the Punalur Paper Mills within the last three years (1101—1103) ; and

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